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## MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

A huge corps is to be organized at Dallas.

Second Lieut. Wm. L. Reed, first infantry, will proceed to Pinar del Rio, Cuba, and join his regiment.

A Cuban dock laborer was killed by a Cuban officer, caused by trouble over money matters. The dock laborers have been paid.

Publication of a sensational document at Paris involves a new set of persons in matters pertaining to the Dreyfus case.

The superb jeweled sword voted Admiral Dewey by congress will be presented to him by the president upon the former's arrival at Washington.

Private Henry L. Edwards, general service, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is transferred to company F, sixth infantry, stationed at that post.

Lieut. Oliver Herndon, company C, third Texas, has made his final settlement with the government and received his receipts in full.

Gen. Homet was tried by court-martial in Spain for refusing to fight a duel and dismissed from the service. His religion (Roman Catholic) forbids dueling.

A game of baseball was played by American troops on Luxon Island. The insurgents were in the vicinity and occasionally a Mauser bullet would whistle over the players' heads.

The report that Corp. James C. Hamerburg, of company G, twentieth Kansas, from Cherryville, died from his wounds in the Philippines is untrue.

Among recent arrivals on the steamer Cunitas from Cuban ports were Mrs. Gen. Wilson and Miss Wilson, Capt. James Thompson and twelve female nurses.

The anniversary celebration of the Rutherford rangers at Houston was an enjoyable affair. The members of the Houston artillery attended in uniform. Several officers and civilians made addresses.

A memorandum from the Filipino clergy has been received by the pope. It is supposed to be a request to lodge a complaint against America's alleged atrocities in the Philippines.

At a meeting at Rochester, N. Y., of over 4000 German-Americans lately resolutions were adopted denunciating to creating a hostile spirit between the United States and Germany.

The will of the late Baron Herschell, the former lord chancellor and member of the Anglo-American Canadian commission, who died in Washington on March 1 last, was probated. The estate is valued at \$153,000.

French Premier Dupuy took occasion, on the unveiling of the monument to Charles Thomas Floquet, late premier, who wounded Gen. Boulanger in a duel in 1888, and who died in 1896, to denounce Boulanger and his followers as a menace to peace.

Part of the British troops sent into the disturbed districts near Hong Kong returned to that city after taking possession of Kowloon City. The Chinese garrison was disbanded, the British flag was hoisted and fifty men left to garrison the town.

The Paris Univers published a decree of the Emperor of China which contains five articles, and which officially recognizes the Roman Catholic religion as one of the religions of the empire, and its followers as entitled to the same protection from the local mandarins and governors as any of the religions of the Chinese.

Admiral Dewey's homecoming by way of the Mediterranean is likely to give occasion for distinguishing honors from the navies of Europe, most of them being represented by extensive squadrons in those waters, and some of them having naval stations at Mediterranean ports.

The Spanish minister of finance, Marquis Villaverde, has issued a decree closing immediately the registers of foreign bondholders, in order to decide who is entitled to gold payments on the external debt coupons under the recent law.

Both Russia and Great Britain have given assurances that American interests in China will not be jeopardized.

The German emperor went to the environs of Metz recently to witness experiments with an acetylene lamp, the invention of the commander of the fortress, Gen. Neisse. The lamp was shown to be most excellent for the search of battlefields for the wounded.

The ordinance officers of the war department are of the opinion that the great 16-inch gun now being constructed at the Watervliet arsenal will be mounted and ready for trial by the early fall. The gun will shoot, it is said, fifteen miles.

## LATE NEWS OF STATE.

### Things of Recent Happening in the Great Lone Star.

Visited by Wilson.

Bryan, Tex., May 22.—Secretary Wilson arrived at the agricultural and mechanical college at 11 a. m. Saturday on a special train supplied through the courtesy of the International and Great Northern Railroad company, and was accompanied by his son and private secretary, Mr. James W. Wilson, and Mr. J. H. Hawley, general agent, and Mr. G. L. Noble, assistant general superintendent of the International and Great Northern.

Mr. Wilson was met at the depot by Prof. R. H. Whitlock, vice president of the college; Prof. J. H. Connell, director of the experiment station, and Prof. R. H. Price, entomologist and horticulturist, and was conducted to the president's office, where the faculty and officers of the college were introduced.

After an hour's conversation on soil, climate, crops and the needs of agriculture in this state, during which Mr. Wilson gave free expression to his impression of the state, he was shown through the various departments of the college, paying special attention to those devoted to horticulture, agriculture, chemistry and veterinary work.

Mr. Wilson is an agricultural and mechanical college man, and was director of the Iowa station. He displayed a modest but perfect familiarity with the work throughout, and asked many questions that were readily answered by Prof. Connell, who conducted the party on its tour of observation, and himself gave unassuming evidence of the thorough understanding and capacity he has for the important work on his hands. These facts were noted by Mr. Wilson, who took frequent occasion to commend the work, and added that all that can be done at the college, with the room and means at command, is now being done by those having the work in hand. After looking at the departments Mr. Wilson was shown through the barns, fields, truck patches, orchards and vineyards. All were clean and growing beautifully, with an abundance of grapes and peaches.

The whole campus is rich in verdure and presents a scene which made the secretary's alert eyes sparkle with pleasure. In reply to an inquiry by the reporter Mr. Wilson said:

"You have 350 students here and you should have 1500 or 2000, to do justice to the many industries of this great state. In comparison with other states, the prospects of development to that standard depends entirely on the people of Texas."

When asked what the people must do with the cheap cotton problem which is made all the more serious by the boll weevil, Mr. Wilson said: "Crop diversification is the remedy for weeds, insects and bacteria, which can only be got rid of by the rotation of crops. This work is quite promising so far as it has gone, but it has not gone far enough."

In this connection the secretary suggested the raising of alfalfa and the feeding of it and cotton seed products to the 300,000 head of beef steers annually shipped north from Texas, the raising of trained and gaited horses to supply the world's present strong demand, in which pursuit the distinguished visitor declared it is universally recognized the southern man excels; in dairying, for which no other state has greater natural advantages and better and cheaper forage crops than Texas, and dairying brought wealth to the Iowa farmers when they were at their wits' end with wheat, in raising spring lambs for the northern market, because Texas excels in raising sheep, and mutton is in as much demand and is as necessary to the market as are strawberries."

Elected Officers.

Dallas, Tex., May 22.—The Texas Press association chose Brenham for next year's place of meeting.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. H. Mayes of Brownwood; first vice president, E. W. Harris of Greenville; second vice president, T. H. Napier of Winaboro; third vice president, C. N. Ousley of Galveston; secretary, Frank Vernon of Cisco; treasurer, C. P. Lehman of Hallettsville; re-elected; attorney, E. G. Senter of Dallas; re-elected; orator, Roscoe Thomas of Ladonia; essayist, A. M. Kennedy of Mexico; poet, C. N. Ousley of Galveston.

A carriage drive was tendered the editors and a banquet at the Dallas brewery. A diminutive band press was presented by Scarff & O'Connor.

Leslie Bowers, 9 years old, while playing with a cat at Van Alstyne, Tex., became entangled in a rope around the animal's neck and was fatally injured.

Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

The anti-trust bill came up in the senate Monday afternoon.

Davidson called up the free conference committee report.

The said report strikes out section 7 from the bill, which exempts labor organizations, agriculturalists and live stock raisers from the operations of the bill.

Hanger, Lewis and Greer offered a motion to reject the report and submit the bill back to the same committee with instructions to report it with an additional section to read:

"Provided, that his bill shall not be understood or construed to prevent the organization of laborers for the purpose of maintaining any standard of wages."

He argued at length in support of his motion.

Davidson opposed the motion.

Greer spoke in favor of the motion.

Miller moved to table the motion, which prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Atlee, Davidson, Dibble, Gough, Gorman, James, Kerr, Lloyd, McGee, Miller, Morris, Terrell, Wayland—13.

Nays—Burns, Greer, Hanger, Johnson, Lewis, Patterson, Ross, Stafford, Stone—9.

The report was then adopted by a vote of 15 to 9.

The senate next took up the Gruba industrial school bill and on Miller's motion for previous question Hanger moved a call of the senate and refused to excuse absentees.

The bill by Lewis and Dibble, defining a further cause of continuance in civil and criminal cases was passed finally.

The Patterson bill prohibiting gambling in cotton futures was ordered engrossed.

Vaughn's house bill providing for the organization of the state militia was passed finally.

Kittrell's house bill, amending the Houston city charter, was passed to a third reading and passed finally.

On motion of Lloyd, the senate concurred in house amendments to his bill amending the entry law.

On motion of Davidson, the senate concurred in house amendments to his bill amending the fish and oyster law.

A message was received from the governor announcing additional notices.

Dibble's bill, appropriating \$5000 to construct monuments in the state cemetery to the memory of Gens. Sam Houston and Albert Sidney Johnston, was passed finally.

McGee's bill, placing morphine and cocaine in the category with whiskey as to the excessive use of same being not considered as a defense for committing crime, was engrossed.

Awful Storm.

Stephenville, Tex., May 23.—Particulars reached here of the terrible work of an electrical storm in the northern part of this county Sunday afternoon.

At Mount Pleasant Baptist church, seventeen miles north of this place, the congregation had been dismissed and had started home, but when the storm was seen to be approaching so rapidly fifteen persons returned and took refuge in the church. In the midst of the storm a bolt of lightning struck the church, coming down the steeple into the house.

A young man named Will Kaufman was instantly killed and nine other persons were shocked severely, two of whom are not expected to live.

Mrs. Bowen, wife of one of the well-to-do citizens of that section, was sitting holding her nursing babe. She was struck by the deadly current and stunned, but the babe was unhurt. She was removed to her home as soon as the storm passed by and the best medical aid summoned.

A young lady was also struck and her clothing and shoes badly burned. She is also in a critical condition. The other seven persons are not so badly hurt.

Dynamite's Work.

Cleburne, Tex., May 23.—In blasting a ditch in which to lay sewer pipe Lou Griffin was accidentally killed. He had laid two sticks of dynamite and only one exploded. He went down to rearrange the remaining one and just as he was bending over it the charge exploded, tearing one side of his face away and crushing his skull. He lived for several hours. The deceased was a hard-working man and leaves a family of several children.

The governor signed the Texas and New Orleans and the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad consolidation bill, and allowed the Cotton Belt consolidation bill to become a law without his signature.

The Delegates.

Austin, Tex., May 23.—List of delegates appointed by Gov. Sayres to participate in a conference to be held under the auspices of the civic federation of Chicago in that city, June 28 to 29, 1899, to consider the subject of trusts and their relation to economic conditions generally: Hons. Cecil H. Smith, R. E. Prince, A. B. Davidson, W. T. Burns, Barnett Gibbs, Dudley G. Weston and E. P. Curtis, Esq., of Smithville.

Hard at Work.

Report of committee was adopted by senate Friday providing for retention of the following clerks after adjournment of the session to complete all work incident to this session: Secretary, Journal clerk and assistant journal clerk thirty-five days, postmaster six days and engrossing and enrolling clerk two days, all at \$5 per day.

On motion of Mr. Hanger the senate concurred in house amendments to Atlee's bill authorizing the issuance of patents to lands which under the ruling of the land office and the decisions of the courts belong to the public school fund of the state and which may have been applied for and purchased as public domain.

The senate recessed for ten minutes in order to afford the senators an opportunity to meet the Hon. James Wilson, United States secretary of agriculture, who was present in the senate chamber.

Resolution by McGee was adopted providing for printing and binding in sheep 250 volumes of the senate journals of this session for distribution among the members and officers of both houses.

Peery's house bill providing for the destruction of prairie dogs was killed by having its enacting clause stricken out.

Bill by Yantis amending the present anti-trust statute by prescribing the penalties as embraced in the new law was passed to engrossment.

In the house the bill to tax incomes of more than \$2500 was taken up.

The author of the bill, Mr. Morrow, offering an amendment embodying the proposition made by Mr. Peery several days ago and then voted down, to reduce the tax from 2 to 1 per cent. The amendment was adopted and the bill was passed.

The senate bill to authorize the several counties to invest their permanent school fund in their own bonds was laid before the house and discussed for some time, after which its further consideration was postponed to June 3, which practically killed the bill.

The house took up and passed the bill relating to the construction of drains, ditches and water courses and for the improvement and enlargement of natural drainage.

Bill punishing illegal marriage passed.

Secretary Wilson addressed the house.

The bill by Mr. Smith of Grayson to provide for the creation of a sinking fund to retire state bonds maturing in 1899, 1904 and 1909 passed.

Burglary bill passed.

Mr. Wooten submitted the report of the free conference committee on the anti-trust bill, and it was adopted by a viva voce vote without opposition.

Texas Press.

Dallas, Tex., May 20.—At yesterday's session of the Texas Editorial association the reports of the legislative and libel committees were adopted, the latter after a lively debate. A special libel committee, the personnel of which is Mr. E. G. Senter, W. A. Shaw, F. P. Holland, Clarence Outley and B. W. Martin, was appointed. The committee is to report a suitable libel law to next year's convention, unless a special session of the legislature is held, when the committee is to act as it deems best.

The parade of the Caliphs was a grand affair and heartily enjoyed. Gatling guns were fired, also cannon, while a large band and military participated.

The editors were then escorted to the fair grounds, where they were banquetted by the A. F. R. association.

At night, at the opera house, "The Rivets" was presented for their entertainment.

Left for Manila.

San Antonio, May 20.—Henry A. Harrington, formerly corporal of the eighth cavalry, and later first lieutenant of the fourth Texas volunteer infantry, was commissioned second lieutenant of the regular army and went to Manila with the sixth infantry. He is a Texas boy and the only man to pass out of a class of a dozen examined here.

The Masons of San Antonio and vicinity will lay the corner stone of the Travis park Confederate monument on June 3.

Life Sentence.

Paris, Tex., May 20.—Jim Saunders, formerly a street car driver here, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and given a life sentence by the jury in the district court. He killed Harry Fellows in this city last November.

Wilson at the Alamo City.

San Antonio, Tex., May 20.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, arrived in San Antonio on a special train from Palestine and was given a serene and reception last night, which was attended by some thousand citizens. He left at 1 o'clock last night for College Station.

He said that his visit to San Antonio and vicinity was like entering into a new, rich and resourceful state, so different from what he had seen. He was given a sombrero and pelon dog.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Wheat and oats will soon be ready for cutting.

Three large gins are to be erected at Franklin.

Considerable cotton is being planted around Iowa Park.

Texas raises one-nineteenth of the sheep in the United States and stands fourth.

Lee Bros. of San Angelo bought from Reaton Keith seventy-five 2-year-old steers at \$22.

Oats in Grayson county are heading finely and ere long they will be ready for the reaper.

Farmers in the vicinity of Crisp, Ellis county, are organizing a stock company to put up a flour mill.

The Hopkins County Wool Growers' association sold their spring clip at Sulphur Springs for 14 1/2 cents per pound; 25,000 pounds in this sale.

It is thought that the next session of the Georgia legislature will consider the uniformity plan in cotton classification.

M. Half & Bro. are now stocking their pastures with yearling steers from Inez, near Pearsall. They recently received thirty-one cars.

It is said that large quantities of sorghum will be sown in Frio county this year. It is regarded as a most excellent feed for cattle.

W. J. Lee of Belton bought from Talbott & Gillis of Schleicher county 200 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$25.50, which stock will be put on cotton seed meal for feed.

Mr. John E. Owens of Willis Point recently shipped in a small herd of thoroughbred registered red Durham cattle, and will put them on his ranch, south of that city.

Dale Bros. of Bonham shipped twelve cars of cattle to St. Louis, recently, the third shipment of the past week. These cattle have all been fed at Bonham during the past winter.

Fine rains have fallen in Knox county, relieving the stockman and farmers. Early wheat will not make more than half a crop. Spring wheat looks fine. Corn and oats are good. Cotton planting was delayed on account of the dry weather.

Maj. Wickman of San Antonio bought from Bean Bros. of Independence, Pecos county, 1700 muttons, after shearing, at \$2.62 1/2; from T. T. Downey of Pecos county, 5000 muttons at \$3; from Duncan Campbell of Pecos county, 800 muttons at \$3.50.

Rev. I. B. Kimbrough on Blue Grove was in Henrietta a few days ago and stated that he had killed over 1000 jack rabbits during the past year and took out ammunition to continue the work of annihilating the destructive pests.

Mr. D. C. Hill of McKinney, fed about 2100 cattle the past season and marketed them at a range of \$4.40 to \$5.25, the average being about \$4.75, and the highest in his experience as a feeder. For a bunch of 2-year-olds he got \$5.25 earlier in the season.

Last winter there was a heavy loss in range horses. From some sections it is reported that horses died by the thousands. They were regarded by many as worthless. Since spring came there has suddenly developed a surprising demand for range horses.

Two prominent shippers of Texas, J. J. Hittson of Abilene and T. J. Crogin of Meikel are credited with having purchased 10,000 head of cattle in the Mormon colonies near Casas Grandes, Mex., for shipment to the Panhandle and the Pecos valley.

Texas is sixth in corn acreage in the United States, the number of acres being 4,213,468; in the United States, 77,721,781, which is also one-nineteenth. In bushels for 1898 the state is sixth and made a showing of 105,37,000; in the United States, 924,184,000, which is one-nineteenth of corn in bushels.

T. L. Blackmon, who represents the Home Land and Cattle Company, one of the truly big outfits of the country, which handled from 250,000 to 300,000 cattle during ten years of the best part of its existence and shipped 23,000 head in 1893, said that the company would probably stock up again soon.

The strawberry crop around Mineola was damaged some by the rains.

The extremely cold weather and late spring seem to have had comparatively little effect on the Texas strawberry crop, and reports from the growing districts show enormous shipments. Their flavor, also, is fully up to the usual standpoint, likewise their size.

Mr. T. G. Harrison of New York, city, who with his brother owns about 350,000 acres of land in Taylor county and have thereon 12,000 head of cattle, says there have been wonderful changes in western Texas since his visit in 1873.

Farmers from almost every section of Panna county say that the oat crop will be immense this year. They are kept busy now trying to give the cotton and corn a chance to outgrow weeds and crabgrass, as the continued rains have retarded work.

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